sons for not appointing them and by when they are likely to be appointed;

(d) whether Government had recently received any recommendations for these appointments; and

(e) if so, the names so recommended and by whom?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) The following members of the Commission are in position at present:—

(i) Prof. S.S. Johl — *Chairman*

(ii) Dr. D.S. Tyagi — *Member-Secretary*

(b) None, Sir.

(c) The recommendations are being processed.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) There are number of M.Ps, State Governments and other Socio-political workers who have recommended the names. Their recommendations are under consideration of the Government.

दिल्ली में भारी संख्या में लोगों का आगमन

2271. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली में अन्य राज्यों से भारी संख्या में लोगों के आने को रोकने और दिल्ली में जनसंख्या के अत्यधिक रूप से बढ़ जाने को रोकने के उद्देश्य से उन्हें दूसरे कस्बों की ओर मोड़े जाने के संबंध में कोई कदम उठाये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना बोर्ड अधिनियम, 1985 के अन्तर्गत, सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना बोर्ड का गठन किया है जिसने एक अन्तरिम विकास योजना 2001 तैयार की है जिसमें दिल्ली की जनसंख्या वृद्धि को कम करने, दिल्ली महानगर क्षेत्र जनसंख्या वृद्धि को सन्तुलित करने तथा ईस क्षेत्र में प्राथमिकता विकास के लिए चुने गये कस्बों में जनसंख्या को प्रेरित करने के लिए सभी विकास पहलुओं से सम्बन्धित नीति उपायों पर विचार किया गया है । प्राथमिकता वाले शहरों के प्रेरित विकास से अन्य राज्यों से दिल्ली में जनता के आगमन को रोकने तथा दिल्ली में जनसंख्या आधिक्य को रोकने के उद्देश्य से उन्हें राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना बोर्ड द्वारा विकसित किये जा रहे प्राथमिकता वाले शहरों की ओर मोड़ने की सम्भावना है । विकसित किये जाने वाले प्राथमिकता वाले शहर ये हैं :—

(1) मेरठ (2) हापुड़ (3) बुलन्दशहर—खुर्जा (4) पानीपत (5) रोहतक (6) रिवाड़ी—दारुहेड़ा—भिवाड़ी (7) पलवल और (8) अलवर ।

Development of slums in the Metropolitan Cities

2272. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently conducted any to survey to find out the number of slum dwellers in the metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras Bangalore and Delhi as on 31st March, 1985, 31st March 1986 and 31st March, 1987;

(b) whether Government propose to give financial aid to the civic bodies for the development of slums; and

(c) if not, the steps Government propose to take to help these bodies to overcome the financial problem faced by them due to rising slum poulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Identification of slum population is done by the State Governments.

(b) and (c). Funds are provided in the State Annual Plans for provision of basic amenities in the slums under the State Sector Scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS). The various

World Bank assisted Urban Development projects also include slum upgradation components Besides, a special assistance of Rs. 100 crores is to be provided to the Govt. of Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan for solving the acute housing and slum problems in Bombay. Besides this, grants amounting to Rs. 49.00 lakhs have also been released during 1986-87 to the State Governments under the Centrally sponsored Plan Scheme of Urban Basic Services to improve quality of life of the urban poor.

Survey of vacant lands in the urban areas

2273. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently conducted a survey under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act to find out the total hectares of vacant lands in the urban areas of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to levy a vacant land tax; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. However as per the statement filed by individuals under Section 6 of the Act, 1,68,182.70 Hectt. of vacant lands are available in urban areas covered under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976.

(b) and (c). National Commission on Urbanisation, in its interim report, have recommended that the surplus vacant land should be subject to a cess/tax ranging from Rs. 3 per sq. mater to Rs. 50 per sq. meter, depending on location of the land. This recommendation is being examined.

Drought and flood affected areas

2274. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether a large number of areas of the country had increasingly come under the range of drought and flood during the last three years and if so, the details of the area affected by drought and flood, separately, during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and so far in 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Statement-I gives the area affected due to flood etc., during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986. (*See* below) The extent of cropped area affected by drought during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given in Statement II, III and IV. respectively.

Statement—I

Area affected due to flood etc.

(*Area in lakh hectares*)

S. No.	State/U.T.	1984	1985	1986
1	Andhra Pradesh	32·15	0·06	9·06
2	Assam	15·16	6·47	4·26
3	Bihar	26.44	7·85	19·04